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SUBJECT: Operational/REDWOOD/LODEPROVE	RE: "43-5" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
FRONT: SIS No. 5: Terminology for RIS Affiliation	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
ACTION REQUIRED:	XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
SUBJECT: Compliance with paragraph 2.	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE:		

1. In order to reflect more accurately the various degrees of our knowledge concerning the RIS affiliation of any given Soviet, the following terminology is to be applied:

- a. Known RIS
- b. Known GRU
- c. Known RIS, probably RIS
- d. Known RIS, probably GRU
- e. Known RIS, Service unknown
- f. Suspect RIS, probably RIS
- g. Suspect RIS, probably GRU
- h. Suspect RIS, Service unknown

I object to these! "Probably" is too strong to go with "Suspect". "Possibly" would be preferable!
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2. Your cooperation in the use of this terminology will be appreciated. It must be pointed out, however, that the labels listed above do not take the place of the narrative, at least initially, giving the reason(s) why the Soviet has been pegged as being affiliated with the RIS. They should prove useful for sorting out such tenuous identifications of membership in the RIS and of precise Service as those based on KRI's, on ☐ identifications, on association with known RIS or GRU members, on previous service in PW camps, on suspicious activities, etc., and should eliminate the tendency to place persons in categories a. and b. above until definitely proved.

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